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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Topolkaraev et al.

Appln. No.: 09/840,755

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: Articles Comprising Biodegradable Films
Having Enhanced Ductility and Breathability

Attorney Docket No: 659/1756 (K-C 16,722)

Examiner: Boyd

Art Unit: 1771

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Respectfully submitted,

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February 4, 2005

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